

## Did you know?

Collin County is home to some of the most beautiful parks in north Texas.

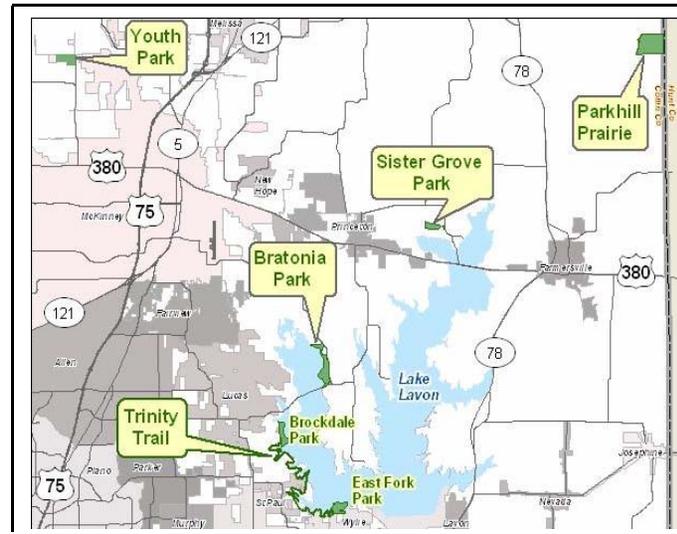
Nestled behind the tall buildings of the Metroplex, Collin County has what it takes to get you away from the pressures of urban life.

From rodeos to lazy-day picnics with your family, Collin County offers five unique outdoor experiences.



Parkhill Prairie Lake

## Collin County Parks



### Collin County Parks and Open Space

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Sister Grove Park  
Trinity Trail  
Bratonia Park  
and the  
Collin County Youth Park  
and Farm Museum

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# Collin County parks...

## Parkhill Prairie

A 436-acre preserve located in north-east Collin County. The park features a 52-acre relic of the Blackland tall-grass prairie and provides magnificent views of the countryside, much like those viewed by early settlers more than 100 years ago. Covered pavilions with cook pits and restroom facilities are available.

Wildflowers on the prairie include Prairie Parsley, Wild Petunia, Indian



Paintbrush, Winecup, Prairie Clover, Meadow Pinks, Purple

Coneflower, Mexican Hat, Gay Feather, Azure Sage, Golden Rod and Asters.



## Sister Grove Park

A 75-acre hike/bike trail located between Princeton and Farmersville, adjacent to Lake Lavon. The



primitive trail is open for day use only for hiking and off-road bicycling. The trail is closed when wet, ground fires and hunting are *not* permitted. A restroom facility and covered pavilions with picnic tables are available.



## Bratonia Park

A park for the radio-controlled airplane enthusiast...located east of Lucas adjacent to Lake Lavon. This park is operated and managed by the Richardson Radio Control Club. ([www.rrcc.org](http://www.rrcc.org))



## Trinity Trail

An Equestrian and hiking trail with trailheads located at Brockdale Park and East Fork Park adjacent to Lake Lavon near the communities of Lucas and Wylie. The trail is managed and maintained by the Trinity Trail Preservation



Association. A restroom facility and picnic areas are available.

## Collin County Youth Park and Farm Museum

The Youth Park is dedicated for the educational and recreational use by residents of the county. The park offers an indoor arena, show barn and outdoor arena for events such as rodeos, cattle/livestock shows and motorcycle races. The home economics building offers a place for seminars, receptions, and organizational events. A beautiful gazebo is picture perfect for weddings, receptions and family picnics.

The Farm Museum has 30,000 square feet of exhibit space covering 100 years of farm history. Hayrides are available. A nominal fee is charged for use of all Youth Park facilities.

